LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

'Allen's Grand Opera House.-Sara Bern-hardt in "Phedra." Lafayette Square Opera House.—Thos. Seabrooke in "The Speculator."

New National Theater.—Mr. John Hare in "A Pair of Spectacles." Academy of Music.—Mr. Andrew Mack in "Myles Aroon." Keinan's Lyceum Theater.—"The South Before the War."

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Penn-

sylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the graphophore and kinetoscope. National Rifles' Hall, G street between 9th and '0th streets northwest.-Fencibles'

Convention Hali, 5th and L sts. n.w.—Ice Palace.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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"MOSBY'S RANGERS." book, just out, containing over 200 fillustrations, including portraits of many of Mosby's men. For sale by E. A. GRANT, 1316 B st. s.w., agent for D. C. Canvasser

Miss Fanny Stucky has closed her millinery business at 605 13th street, and is now associated with Mrs. Harrison, 1327 G

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Opposed to Arbitration.

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Debating Society of the senior class of the National Law School, held last evening, the question discussed was "Resolved, That arbitration alone should be resorted to in international disputes." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Louis M. Sanders of Michigan and Addison Hall of Kentucky, and on the negative, Messrs. Arthur B. Shelton of this city and Amos M. Gover of Virginia. The judges, Messrs, Jochum, Voyles and Newman, decided in favor of

Left in Darkness.

Owing to the burning out of the insulation of an electric light wire at the corner of 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, a portion of the business section of the city was left in darkness. The trouble lasted for about half an hour before the break could be repaired.

A Long Trip.

Dr. Patterson, one of the resident physiclans of St. Elizabeth's, and Lieut. Amiss of the first police precinct are going to start for California Monday morning to bring back an escaped convict nationt Charle Deloss is the name of the fugitive, and e was sent here from Los Angeles some months ago. Soon after reaching here he managed to elude the attendants. The usual notice of his escape was given out to the police, but not a word was heard of him until a short time ago, when Dr. Godding received a letter from the Los Angeles offi-clals, giving notice of his arrest and sen-tence there on a charge of vagrancy. Deloss was originally arrested on a charge of sending obscene literature through the

mail, and was convicted and sentenced Soon after he reached the penitentiary his peculiar conduct attracted the attention of the guards, and he was afterward adjudged insane, and sent here for safe keeping.

For the Emergency Hospital.

The board of directors of the Emergency Hospital announce that March 27 has been designated as donation day for the institution, and contributions are carnestly requested, and will be gladly received. The excellent and imperative work of the hospital in times of accident and disaster, as well as daily, and the importance of keep-ing up the resources of the institution, is generally recognized.

Bags, appropriately inscribed, in which contributions of food may be forwarded, will be distributed as widely as possible during the next few days, but as it has been found impossible to the second contribution. impossible to secure the address of every one generously inclined, the directors ex-tend an appeal to the public for donations of food, fuel or funds, and request that such be sent to the hospital on the date men-

To New York by Water.

One of the nicest water trips imaginable is that to New York by steamer via Old Point Comfort and Norfolk. The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's lexurious steamers leave their wharf, foot of 7th street, every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving at Norfolk next morning, where connections are made with the New York steamers, as well as those for all points

Rare Furniture and China.

There is a remarkable display in the auction rooms of M. B. Latimer & Co., 1229 and 1231 G street, of choice and elegant articles of furniture and bric-a-brac, from Sypher & Co., New York. This collection is to be offered at auction sale, be-girning Monday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and during the again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and during the morning and afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday. There are in this collection some really superb examples of furniture of the empire and other French periods, Dutch and English marquetry, some choice tapestries, as well as royal Sevres and royal Dresden and old English solid silver and Sheffield plate.

"Opening" at the Palais Royal.

The eighteenth annual "opening" of the spring season occurs at that establishment on Monday, March 16. As in the past, the rooms will be made attractive by Paris bonrooms will be made attractive by Paris bon-nets, novelty dress goods, new parasols and the various paraphernalia of a spring cos-tume. The souvenirs of the "opening" are teld of in an advertisement on another

Old Masters.

At Veerhoff's galleries has been arranged a superb collection of imported photographs, representing paintings of the old masters, and taken directly from the original pictures. The exhibition is the largest and finest ever presented in the city for public view and sale.

The Finest Display of Flowers in the city is on exhibition at A. Gude & Bro.'s, 1224 F street northwest.—Advt.

Sousa's Latest March. "The Jolly Student." by John Phillp Sousa, will be mailed to you by sending 10 cents in silver to Acme Music Co., Washington, D.C.

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BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Bacon Resolutions Passed by the Lay Conference at Baltimore The lay conference of the Baltimore cor ference completed its business late last evening, having passed the Bacon resolutions by large majorities, and having elected two delegates to the general conference. The delegates elected were: Alexander Ashley of Union Church, Washington, and

ton, and Louis M. Bacon of Hereford circuit, East Baltimore district. Debate on the Bacon resolutions was spirited, and was listened to by a large number of the ministers, who thronged the room during the afternoon session of the lay conference, as they had no meeting of their body.

Wm. A. Leech of Madison Square Church,

Baltimore. The alternates are: George W.

F. Swartzell of Hamline Church, Washing-

A sort of reciprocity exists between the champions of the resolutions in the two bodies. After the first resolution was passed yesterday providing for lay representation in the annual conference one of the laymen proposed to let the other two reso-lutions go by the board. This brought forth opposition from those who declared the ministers were making the fight for the laymen in their conference, and should be supported by having the laymen, in turn, support their measure for election of

presiding elders and relief from absolute authority of bishops. The laymen went further in passing the last two resolutions by changing the to provide that no appointments shall be made without confirmation by a majority of the bishop's cabinet. The committee report of the ministers, upon which was mod-eled the resolutions introduced in the lay conference, provided only for one-third of the cabinet to support the bishop's action. fragrant. 900 7th st. Kolafra Port, 60c. In the case of the Baltimore conference, which has five districts, this would mean two votes, or, three, with the bishop. In other conferences, with a greater number of presiding elders, it was thought the one-

third rule would not be a strong enough check on the sway of the bishop.

A. B. Duval of Washington opposed the election of presiding elders because he thought there was a covert attempt to wipe out the eldership entirely. In that case he wanted the intention fairly and squarely expressed. Samuel H. Walker of Washington said the action was only in the line of pro-

gressive Methodism, and was due the laity for their prominence in church affairs. He said churches had done without ministers. but never without the laity, and might as well be closed without women. Louis M. Bacon, a brother of Rev. Geo. C. Bacon, who originated the resolutions, led in the fight for their adoption by the

The first resolution was adopted by a vote of 95 to 6. The second item had a vote in its favor of 96 to 19. The third had 92 to 18 votes

in its favor. Rev. George C. Bacon was invited to a seat on the platform, after the vote was announced, and was received by the con-ference, standing. He expressed his appreciation of the action of the members in woting as they did.

Mayor Hooper, who was a delegate from
First Church, Woodbury, a suburb of Baltimore, arrived in time to vote for the delegates, but did not get a vote on the

General conference was memorialized by the lay conference to appoint a commis sion of equal ministerial and lay member ship to formulate a constitution for the M. E. Church, providing for equal representation in the general conference and for such other changes as the growing needs of the church demand.

The conference declared against pool selling and winter horse racing, and sent a petition to the Maryland legislature ask-ing the members to defeat a bill there for racing and pool selling at the Arlington

James E. Ingram of Baltimore was president of the conference; David P. Miller of Cumberland, vice president; W. Grason Bishop, secretary; F. E. Tasker, assistant. The resolutions committee comprised: J. T. Mitchell and A. B. Duval of Washingten district; A. R. Catheart, B. F. Bennett, Baltimore; W. C. Kirwan, John S. Berry, West Baltimore; W. M. Winks, W. T. Harrison, East Baltimore; F. M. Reynolds, I. F. Bender, Frederick.

Marquette and Roger Williams. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Will you allow a High School boy to make a brief reply to the "Catholic layquette in The Star of Wednesday last? He inquires "why Marquette's title to honor for distinguished civic or military services does not rest upon as good foundation as does that of Roger Williams." Marquette came to this country a Jesuit priest, in the service of the church, and it is not on record that he ever served in any civic capacity. If he rendered any service to the country it was only incidental, not with patriotic intent. He is scarcely men-

tioned in history.
Roger Williams, on the other hand, "the first asserter in modern Christendom of the sanctity of perfect freedom of conscience," was one of the Puritans in England. To escape the persecutions to which they were subjected in England he fled to this country to find what was denied him therefreedom to worship God. But there was a friction between him and the churches in the New England, and he was ordered back to England. To avoid this he left the whites and found refuge among the Indians. He began to build a settlement at Seekonk, but was forced from it, and arrived in Rhode Island in 1633, and called the place "Providence." He founded a commonwealth in the form of a pure decommonwealth in the form of a pure de-mocracy, which has had its influence on the whole political history of the state. He risked his life to prevent the Indians from rising upon the whites. In 1643 he was sent to England to secure a charter for Rhode Island, and parliament received him with honor, giving him a charter, and its metes and bounds are those of the state of Rhode Island taday. Paperoft in his

its metes and bounds are those of the state of Rhode Island today. Bancroft, in his "History of the United States," eulogizes him highly. It is thus that he gained renown in civic affairs which Marquette's friends, even, have never claimed for him. "T." of Wednesday is not accurate in other statements which he makes. He claims to belong to the "largest Christian denomination in the nation." The census of the United States for 1890 shows but 7,501,439 communicants in the Catholic Church, while there are of the various Protestant denominations, not counting

Jews, 15,649,173 members.

Nor does "more than two-fifths of the population of Rhode Island belong to the Catholic Church," as he claims. The same statistics show that in 1890 there were in that state 96,755 communicants, while the population was 345,506. The proportion is about thirty-five-one-hundredths. Would it not be well for "A Layman" to be "sure he is right" before going ahead in print?

TO CANCEL LAND GRANTS.

Suits Begun Against the C., B. and Q. Rallway. United States District Attorney Saw-

yer has commenced suit at Omaha against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company et al. to cancel land grants alleged to be held by settlers under the laws of the government. Fully 5,000 persons are affected. The railroad company wired Attorney General Harmon with a view of staying the service of the subpoetas pending the passage of the bill now before Congress. The summons re-quires the defendants to appear April 6 to answer the complaint. District Attorney Sawyer received word from Attorney General Harmon on Wednesday evening to delay the suit against the Burlington road for a few weeks, but as nothing was said about stopping the service of the sub-poenas, the marshals proceeded with that work, and several weeks will elapse before all are served.

Fencibles' Fair.

The fair of the National Fencibles, which has been in progress for two weeks past at the National Rifles' Armory, will be brought to a close this evening with an auction sale of all articles remaining on hand. The sale is to begin at 10 o'clock, and is expected to

be unusually brisk.

One of the largest crowds, perhaps, since the opening was in attendance last evening, and the receipts were large. The friends of the organization are invited to raily to the fair this evening and make the closing night

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given at the Academy of Music tomorrow night for the benefit of the poor of St. Aloysius parish. A fine program has been selected, and the artists embrace some of the best known talent in

The Cold Spell but Slightly Affected Prices.

Despite the very wintry weather of the past few days, the condition of the local wholesale produce market remains about as it was a week ago. There is no change in the price of butter, and contrary to general expectation eggs are today advanced but a fraction above their price of last week. The stock of old cheese is rapidly being disposed of, and some slight amount of new goods have been seen, but prices remain unchanged. Poultry is fairly plen-tiful, and a good demand retains last week's prices. The same can be said of vegetables and fruits, as well as of beef and other meats. The market is a bountifully supplied one, and a firm, healthy tone

prevails.

Butter is somewhat firmer than last re-Butter is somewhat firmer than last reported, but it is no higher, although the coming week may see a slight advance. The arrivals are small, due to the hard weather, perhaps, while the demand is large. Seconds are steady, but June creamery is at a rather low stage. Hence, there is more interest displayed in fresh imitations. Prices prevailing today: Fancy Elgip and other weetern extra 23 cents a Elgin and other western extras, 23 cents a pound; choice, 21; firsts, 18; seconds, 16. Choice bakers stock, 13 to 15; New York tubs, 16; dairy print, 19; western, 10 to 15; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 18; dairy packed, 16.
The old stock of cheese is being rapidly

disposed of to make room for the new goods, les, but so far prices remain unchanged: New York state cream, large, 11½ cents a pound; flats, 12½, and ponys, 14.

It was generally supposed that the cold weather of the present week would send the price of eggs up somewhat, but while such an effect may be seen later, the prices today are but a fraction above that last week reported: Near-by fresh, 12 to 121/2 cents a dozen; western, 11; southern, 10 to 11, and keat or guinea stock, 4 to 5. There is practically no charge in poultry, and while the supply is a good one, the demand is large enough to keep prices where they were last week. Drawn turkeys, 16 to 17 cents a pound; live, 10 to 13; live chickens, 10 to 14; dressed, 12 to 16; old stock, dressed, 8 to 9; live, 4 to 6; capons, 16 to 18; draked, 8 to 9; live, 4 to 6; capons, 16 to 18;

lucks, 12 to 13, and geese, 6 to 9. As may be seen from the following quota-tions, vegetables and fruits remain about as last quoted: Cabbages, \$5 to \$10 per hundred; new, \$3 to \$3.50 a barrel; potatoes, 15 to 35 cents a bushel; sweet potatoes, red, \$3 to \$3.50 a barrel; eastern shore sweet potatoes, \$3.50 to \$4 a barrel; yams and hay mons, \$2 to \$3 a barrel; beets, \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred bunches; yellow cnions, \$1 to \$2 a barrel; new, 40 to 60 cents a bushel; kale, 75 cents a barrel; spinach, \$3 to \$4 a barrel; lettuce, \$4 to \$5 a barrel; carrots, \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel; strawberries, 40 to 65 cents a quart; cauliflower, \$4 to \$5 a barrel; turnips, \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel; Virginia white beans, \$1 to \$1.50; black-eyed peas, 75 cents to \$1 a bushel; celery, 25 to 75 cents a dozen Florida tomatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50 a crate fancy table apples, \$2 to \$3.50 a barrel fancy California oranges, \$4 to \$4.50 a box Messina, \$3 to \$5; Valencia, \$3 to \$3.50 lemons, \$2 to \$4 a box.

There is absolutely no change whatever in

the price of beef and other meats, as may be seen from the following: Live cattle from 2 to 4 1-4 cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 5 1-4 sheep, 2 to 4 3-4; cows, with calves, \$20 to \$45; calves, 5 to 7 cents a pound, and dressed hogs, 4 to 7.

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ESTATE OF JANE CARROLL, LATE OF THE
District of Celandia No. 7143. Doc. 22.
Application having been made to the Supreme
Coart of the District of Columbia, holding Orphans'
Court, for probate of a last will and codicil and
for letters testamentary on said estate, by Thomas
E. Waggaman, named as executor in said will, this
is to give notice to all concerned to appear in said
court on Friday, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1896,
at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Attest:

J. NOTA McGULL,
Register of Wills, D. C.
IRVING WHAJAMSON, Procto: for Applicant,
mb14-law3w

Issued March 6 '96.

Estate of Margaret Ann Dunning, late of District of Columbia.

No. 7132. Doc. 22.

Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Orphans' Court, for letters of administration on said estate, by Ralph Dunning, this is to give notice to all concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the 3d day of April, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

A. B. HAGNER.

Attest:

J. NOTA McGILL,
Register of Wills, D. C.

GORDON & GORDON, Proctors for Applicant. nh7-law3w

No. 6725. Doc. 21.

IN THE SUPREME COLET OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Holding a special term for Orphans' Court business,
March 6, 1836.

In the case of John B. Larner and George W. Hullek, administrators c.t.a. of the estate of Sophia Rhodes, deceased, the administrators aforestid have, with the approval of the court, appointed Friday, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1836, at 10 o'clock a.m., for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares (or legacies) or a residue, are hereby notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched, otherwise the administrators will take the benefit of the law against them: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and Evenang Star previous to the said day.

Test:

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No. 7139. Admn. Doc. 22.

This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Nancy H. Cartter, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of March next. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1896,
REGINALD FENDALL,
mh7-1aw3w 344 D st. n.w. No. 6520. Doc. 21.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, March 6, 1896.

In the case of James T. Keleher and Lloy F. Keleher, executors of the will of James Keleher, deceased, the executors aforesald have, with the approval of the court, appointed Friday, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares (or legacies) or a residue, are hereby nothind to attend in person or by agent or attention to the control of the court of the court of the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares (or legacies) or a residue, are hereby nothind to attend in person or by agent or attention to the court of the court o

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IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA.

Before Samuel R Church, Esq., a Justice of the
Peace, Office 525 F st. n.w.
Walter C. Clephane, plaintiff, against Susan P. Okie,
defendant. No. 846.

A summons in due form having been issued out of
this court to a lawful constable of this District for
the said defendant, and the same having been by
said coastable returned "rot to be found," it is this
10th day of March, 1896, ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein
on or before the first Tuesday in April, April 7, 1896,
otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in
case of default.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of

PROPOSALS.

PUBLIC SALE OF OLD MATERIAL AT THE NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Navy Department, Washington, D. C., March 2, 1886.—In accordance with the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress approved August 5, 1882, Statutes at Large, vol. 22, page 236, and the "Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1893, there will be sold at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., on APRIL SIXTH, 1896, certain stores belonging to the navy and condemned as unfit for use therein, consisting of shrapael, shell, shot, lathes, Corliss engine, steam hammer, brass turnings and borings, copper scale, guns, ordnance instruments, 15-ton crane, sextants, old iron, powdered sniphur, etc. The sales will be for eash to the highest bidder for each lot by sealed proposals. Catalogues containing forms of proposals for bidders may be obtained on application at the office of the Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Proposals must be made in duplicate, enclosed in an envelope, indorsed "Proposals for the purchase of condemned stores at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., to be opened on April 6, 1896," and addressed to the Paymaster of the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Proposals must reach the office of the Paymaster of the Vard washington, D. C., to be opened on April 6, 1896," and addressed to the Paymaster of the total amount of a bid must accompany it as security for the payment of the balance and the removal of the material or articles within 20 days (at the convenience of the government) from date of acceptance of bid, which deposit will be forfeited to the United States in event of failure to pay such balance and make removal within the time stated. A deposit of the full amount of bids of \$50 or less must accompany the bids. The stores must be removed without expense to the government. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. W. McADOO, Acting Secretary of the PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A FRAME

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A FRAME Building for Health Department, District of Columbia.—Office of the Commissioners, D. C., Washington, D. C., March 13, 1896.—Scaled proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE M. ON MARCH TWENTY-THIRD, 1896, for constructing a Frame Ruflding for Health Department, District of Columbia. Blank forms of peoposals and specifications, together with all necessary information, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the inspector of buildings of the District of Columbia, and bids upon these forms only will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any ant all bids. Proposals must be inclosed in an envelope scaled and indersed on the outside "Proposal for Constructing a Frame Building for Health Department," JOHN W. EOSS, GEORGE TRUENDELL, CHAS, F. POWELL, Commissioners, D. C. m13-6t

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Issued March 6, '96.

Estate of Samuel Dohnea, late of city of Washington, District of Columbia.

No. 6409. Doc. 20.

Application having been made to the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, holding Orphans' Court, for probate of a last will and testament and for letters testamentary on sabi estate, by Clara Dohnea, this is to give notice to all concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the 2d day of April, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

A. B. HAGNER, Justice.

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